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SUBJ: FAREWELL CALL ON BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE GDR,  
CARLOS JACYNTHO DE BARROS

1. ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1976 I PAID MY FAREWELL CALL ON BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE GDR, CARLOS JACYNTHO DE BARROS. THE MEETING LASTED ABOUT 40 MINUTES. HE HAS BEEN IN THE GDR FOR 2 1/2 YEARS AND THINKS IT MAY BE POSSIBLE HE WILL BE HERE FOUR YEARS AS HIS COUNTRY IS LENGTHENING THE STAY OF ITS AMBASSADORS. HE SAID RELATIONS BETWEEN BRAZIL AND THE GDR WERE GOOD AS REGARDS TRADE. WHILE NOT SPECIFYING VOLUME OF TRADE HE NOTED THAT THE TRADE BALANCE WAS GREATLY IN FAVOR OF BRAZIL.

2. HE THEN SAID THAT AN IMPORTANT BRAZILIAN AGREEMENT HAD BEEN MADE WITH THE GDR TO FORM A MIXED COMMISSION WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GDR AND BRAZIL. A DELEGATION OF AT LEAST 20 BRAZILIANS WOULD BE COMING TO BERLIN THE LATTER PART OF SEPTEMBER OR EARLY OCTOBER. THE BRAZILIAN DELEGATION WOULD INCLUDE ITS TRADE  
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MINISTER, PERHAPS ITS MINISTER OF FINANCE, REPRESENTATIVES

OF ITS EXPORT-IMPORT AGENCY, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BRAZILIAN FEDERATION OF INDUSTRY AND A SPECIAL REPRESENTATION FOR COFFEE. ONE OF THE PURPOSES OF THE MEETING WAS TO DEVELOP THE EXPORT OF IRON ORE TO THE GDR. FURTHER, TO AID THE GDR IN REDUCING ITS IMBALANCE OF TRADE, BRAZIL WAS CONSIDERING THE PURCHASE OF RAILROAD EQUIPMENT FOR USE IN BRAZIL AND WOULD ENDEAVOR TO SELL GDR RAILROAD EQUIPMENT TO OTHER COUNTRIES. HE SAID THE CHIEF IMPORTS OF BRAZIL FROM THE GDR WERE MACHINE TOOLS, CHEMICAL AND OPTICAL EQUIPMENT. CONCERNING BRAZIL'S EXPORT OF COFFEE TO THE GDR, HE THOUGHT THE VOLUME WOULD REMAIN STABLE AND PERHAPS INCREASE, ALTHOUGH THE BRAZILIAN COFFEE CROPS HAVE NOT BEEN GOOD IN THE LAST TWO YEARS. HE TOLD ME THAT AFTER ITS TALKS WITH THE GDR THE BRAZILIAN DELEGATION WOULD PROCEED TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HUNGARY AND YUGOSLAVIA TO CONCLUDE SIMILAR ARRANGMENTS, ACCORDING TO THE SPECIFIC PROBLEMS IN EACH COUNTRY.

3. AMBASSADOR DE BARROS HAS ALWAYS BEEN VERY CAUTIOUS ABOUT DISCUSSING POLITICAL PROBLEMS. REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES, SPECIFICALLY ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY, HAVE SAID THAT THE GDR DOES NOT ATTACK BRAZIL BECAUSE OF ITS SIZE, STRENGTH AND BECAUSE OF ITS GOOD TRADE RELATIONSHIP. I SUGGESTED THAT THE GDR HAD SHOWN A GREAT INTEREST IN SOUTH AMERICA. HIS RESPONSE WAS AFFIRMATIVE, NOTING THAT GRUNERT VISITED SOUTH AMERICA OFTEN. HIS ONLY COMMENT WAS THAT VENEZUELA WAS SENDING AN AMBASSADOR TO THE GDR. PREVIOUSLY IT HAD BEEN REPRESENTED BY A CHARGE. IN FACTN THE VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR HAS ARRIVED.

4. HE CLOSED OUR CONVERSATION SAYING THE USE WAS THE CHIEF TRADING PARTNER OF BRAZIL AND THAT RELATIONS WERE GOOD, ALTHOUGH AT TIMES SMALL MATTERS OF DISAGREEMENT OCCURRED. HE STATED THAT THE US/BRAZILIAN AGREEMENT FOR REGULAR VISITS OF OUR SECRETARY OF STATE AND THEIR FOREIGN MINISTER WAS A VERY HELPFUL DEVELOPMENT.COOPER

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